

\$5,000 IN SHRUBS BURNED.

Blaze Threatens Home of Maritime L. Schiff in Greer Bay.
The summer home of Maritime L. Schiff, banker, at Greer Bay, N. J., was threatened with destruction yesterday afternoon when fire destroyed about \$5,000 worth of shrubbery on the grounds. The blaze, the origin of which is unknown, broke out about

100 feet from the house and was getting dangerously near when Greer arrived. Mr. Schiff and his family were awakened at the time.
R. C. Jenkinson Post Administrator for New Jersey.
A SABBATH-KEEPER, Nov. 19.—The Post Administrator, announced today the appointment of Richard C. Jenkinson of Newark as Post Administrator for New Jersey.

HUBBY MUST PAY TAX ON ALIMONY IS GOULD CASE RULING

Important Decision by U. S. Supreme Court Affects Allowances to Divorcees.

The thousands of divorcees throughout the country who are receiving millions of dollars annually in alimony will be glad to hear that, by a decision of the United States Supreme Court handed down today, they need not fret about the income tax. "Hubby" should worry about that, for he must pay over the alimony without deducting the tax.

The Supreme Court decision applies to the matter of \$5,000 a month which Howard Gould pays his former wife, Katherine Clemons Gould. The decision is of far reaching effect, for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington told Howard Gould's counsel more than a year ago that it was proper for Mr. Gould to deduct the income tax on all in excess of \$5,000 per annum that he paid

Mrs. Gould. Hence, she received \$5,000 of her alimony intact with the tax deducted from the remaining \$3,000 on which she pays out an allowance.

Mrs. Gould's lawyers took the matter to the courts, and now, after long litigation, the decision of the highest judicial body in the land is forthcoming. Mrs. Gould henceforth will receive her alimony in full, but Mr. Gould will, nevertheless, pay a tax on it as part of his income before he disburses it.

How many millions of dollars are paid out in alimony is a matter not easily ascertained. One expert estimated two years ago that in Greater New York alone the alimony paid totaled \$12,000,000 annually. Even at that, he knew he was guessing, for on one hand, allowance should be made for those who refuse to pay and thus are barred into the so-called "Alimony Club." On the other hand, there are a lot of "settlements out of court" which never get into the record. The same paid for superannuated affection in Chicago was set by the same expert at \$1,000,000.

Some of the well-known instances of large alimony paid in yearly installments are as follows:

Mrs. C. Hazleton Bashor, from Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, \$25,000; Mrs. Blanche A. Hoy, from George G. Hoy, banker, \$20,000; Mrs. Abigail H. Bishop, from James C. Bishop, banker, \$20,000; Mrs. Mary B. Brokaw, from W. Gould Brokaw, \$15,000. An outstanding instance of a lump sum in lieu of annual payments was the \$100,000 accepted by Mrs. Lillian Lemp from W. J. Lemp, the millionaire, of the well-known mining family, received a settlement of \$150,000 at the time the divorce was granted.

FOOD TRUCE MADE; THREE BOARDS TO WORK TOGETHER

Conference Off, but Williams Will Back Up Efforts of Mitchell.

The conference scheduled for today to clear away inharmonies between the Federal, State and City Food Administrations will not take place, it was declared by John Mitchell, State Administrator. Arthur Williams and E. C. Walcott, acting for Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Mitchell and Dr. Henry Moskowitz for the State and city were to have attended.

At his office today, Mr. Mitchell said he had been in touch with representatives of the Federal Bureau for several days and expected soon a working basis to be instituted. The difficulties, he declared, were not personal ones nor ones arising from any action on the part of any administration, but were to be anticipated from conflicts existing in the laws governing the different bodies.

The Federal Law, by licensing, takes away from the State Administration the power to act in checking prices and eliminating speculating and hoarding, Mr. Mitchell said.

Mr. Williams declared there were other functions that the State Department could operate effectively in the absence of this one. He expressed confidence that Mr. Hoover would back up the State people in any action that they wished to take in the checking of speculation and hoarding by revoking any license which they had granted and which interfered with the work of Mr. Mitchell's office.

Dr. Moskowitz is working to perfect a plan to supply the city with fish at one-fifth the prices now prevailing by eliminating the importers and wholesale people. The plan was forwarded to him by Robert Cowan, a refrigerator engineer of Newfoundland and provides for the city's importing its supply of fish direct from Newfoundland and Labrador.

By an outlay of \$100,000 for the purchase of two refrigerator schooners and a refrigerator plant the city can obtain 12,000,000 pounds of fish yearly for distribution in the city at from four to seven cents per pound. The plan provides for selling direct from the wharves to the retailer. The fish that could be imported on this basis includes halibut, mackerel, bluefish, cod, whiting and turbot, all of which bring from twenty to forty-five cents per pound in the present market.

On his return from addressing up-State farmers on the milk situation, John J. Dillon, former State Commissioner of Foods and Markets, today made known a plan whereby the New York dairymen and farmers are preparing to unite in a non-partisan organization that will protect their interests in the Legislature. This organization will be patterned after the one instituted by the grain growers of North Dakota. A. C. Zowney, who brought about the North Dakota League by going from town to town and farm to farm in a small automobile, is in New York and will supervise the work here. Mr. Dillon declares that by organization it is possible to control two-thirds of the votes in the Legislature and insure the farmers and the dairymen fair prices for their products.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL MISSING.

Jeanette Bourdonette Hasn't Been Seen Since Nov. 11.

Jeanette Bourdonette, sixteen years old, has been missing from her home at No. 1653 Madison Avenue since Nov. 11. She was last seen in the vicinity of her home at 5 o'clock that morning. She is 5 feet 3 inches in height, weighs 110 pounds, has light brown eyes and hair, and on the day of her disappearance was dressed in a blue serge suit, white shirt waist, green wool topcoat, black velvet hat with light blue and black stripes. Her disappearance is reported by the New York Probationary and Protective Association at 10 East 124 Street.

HANGS HERSELF IN CELLAR.

Woman Feared Operation, According to Police Theory.

Owing to fear of an operation to have been performed upon her to-morrow, according to the theory of the police, Irene Hagg, forty-eight years old, a maid employed at the home of Adolph Hummel, No. 388 Broadway, committed suicide last night by hanging herself to a steam pipe in the cellar of the Hummel home.

The body was discovered early this morning.

Raising Fund to Pay for Mrs. Gilligan's Appeal.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 19.—Efforts to raise a fund to help defray the expense of Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan's appeal to the Supreme Court from her sentence of death are being made by Carolin Fuller, member of the Woman's University Club, New York City.

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Released Hunger Strikers Declare Women Are in Dangerous Condition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Sixteen women's party picketers are in a dangerous condition from hunger striking since Wednesday, according to Mrs. J. H. Short, Minneapolis, Minn., who paid her \$15 fine and was released from Occoquan workhouse today.

Mrs. Short, who also refused to eat food for several days, paid her fine so she could join her children.

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Philadelphia, still in the workhouse, was said to be so weak that she could not move unassisted. All the hunger strikers when last seen by the Minneapolis suffragist appeared very weak but were still able to move, she said.

At Woman's Party headquarters it was reported that Supt. Whitaker of the workhouse, alarmed at the women's condition, has requested that he be permitted to surrender to their demand for treatment as political prisoners. His original stand, according to Mrs. Short, was that the picketers "could commit suicide" if they wanted to by refusing food, and that he would not have them forcibly fed.

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